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LOK SABHA

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JNTBGRI
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take over the Jawaharla Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the aforesaid Institute will be upgraded to the level of an Institute of national importance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the other benefits likely to be accrued as a result of said takeover?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR EARTH SCIENCES (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d) No Sir, there is no proposal to take over of the Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (JTBGNRI) by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. However, a proposal on Programme based support to JNTBGRI is being developed. The same will be considered on its scientific merit.